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Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed May 13th, 2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant's arguments (see Remarks page 9) stating that, "DeMoney does not teach a 'plurality of content streams", stating that "DeMoney instead only teaches one content stream, accessed at points defined by a look up table" with a desired 'trick play' function" and concluding that, "if DeMoney were in any way directed at the claimed 'reverse and fast forward streams associated with each one of the plurality of content streams' there would be no need for DeMoney to *construct* 'trick streams' based on index tables or any other means, because such 'trick streams' would already be available" have been noted. Applicant's arguments, however appears to be based on mischaracterization of the references, subsequently arriving at improper conclusions. The DeMoney reference states through out the disclosure and in particular in its abstract that, "the system stores a normal play stream and one or more corresponding trick play streams". Therefore, contrary to what applicant alleges, there is no need to "construct trick streams" because they already *are* available. The abstract further states that the system uses the index look up tables "to switch back and forth between the streams". Again, contrary to what the applicant has argued, DeMoney doesn't teach constructing of trick play streams based on index tables, but rather using the index table to switch back and forth between the already existing trick play streams.

For the reasons stated above, the finality of the rejection is sustained.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to USHA RAMAN whose telephone number is (571)272-7380. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm.

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